

The Michigan Commission for the Blind (MCB) and
Opportunities Unlimited for the Blind (OUB) present the 2005

Quest for Success Summer Youth Program at Camp Tuhsmeheeta

What: A week-long summer camp program providing opportunities for blind or visually impaired youth to enhance independent living skills, explore career options, and socialize with their peers

Who: For students ages 14-18

Where: Camp Tuhsmeheeta, 10500 Lincoln Lake Road,
Greenville, MI 48838

When: July 17-22, 2005

- Improve independent living and socialization skills.
- Explore careers, job readiness skills, and related Internet resources and mentoring opportunities.
- Learn to cook simple foods using adaptive devices and techniques.
- Attend the assistive technology demonstration for students and families.
- Enjoy activities such as water sports, campfires, a dance, team and individual games, hikes, and crafts.

Note: Parents must provide transportation to and from camp.

For more information, contact your MCB counselor or Sherry Gordon at 269-337-3276.

► Come to the Open House at “Camp T” Sunday, May 29! ◀



Photo: The sign at the entrance to Camp T.

All Quest for Success classes are taught by professional staff of the Michigan Commission for the Blind, most with master's degrees in rehabilitation for people who are blind or visually impaired. Recreational activities are led by Camp Tuhsmeheeta staff, who are experienced in working with individuals who are blind or visually impaired. In fact, many of the classroom teachers and the camp counselors are blind or have vision impairment, and are role models of independent living for the campers.



Photo: The swimming area at the waterfront.
(All photos courtesy of OUB.)

Since the 1970s, Camp Tuhsmeheeta has been operated specifically as a camp for young people who are blind or visually impaired. The Quest for Success program, sponsored by the Michigan Commission for the Blind and Opportunities Unlimited for the Blind, is in its second year.



Photo: An archery lesson at Camp T.

The 297-acre camp is in a forested area of hardwoods and pines with abundant wildlife, including native wildflowers and songbirds. The waterfront area offers opportunities for swimming and canoeing.

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